

REMARKS

Claims 1-78 are subject to a restriction requirement. Specifically, the claims are restricted to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13, 16-19, 26-53, 58-60, and 69-78 drawn to a catheter for occlusion, infusion, and/or perfusion.
- II. Claims 14 and 15 drawn to a method of performing a venogram and then infusion.
- III. Claims 61-68 drawn to a method of occlusion and then infusion.
- IV. Claim 20 drawn to a method of making a balloon.
- V. Claims 21-25 drawn to a filtering device.
- VI. Claims 54-57 drawn to a device to inflate balloons.

Applicants elect Group III without traverse.

In addition, the Patent Office restricts the claims with respect to species A-ZZ. Applicants elect species Z: Figures 69a, 69b, 69c, 69d, 69e, 69f and 70 with traverse. Applicants assert that the elected claims read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the restriction of the claims to species A-XX. Specifically, Applicants assert that in some embodiments, without limitation thereto, Figs. 54, 63, and 82 may each describe the claims currently identified in Group III. For example, independent claim 61 appears generic to those three Figs. Specifically, in claim 61, “advancing a cannula percutaneously...” may be described by blocks 5410, 6312, or (9630 and/or 9640) of Figs. 54, 63, and 82, respectively. Similarly, “inflating the balloon...” may be described by blocks 5420, 6316, or 9650 of Figs. 54, 63, and 82, respectively. Next, “infusing a treatment agent...” may be described by blocks 5435, 6322, or 9660 of Figs. 54, 63, and 82, respectively. Finally, “perfusing a blood and/or treatment agent flow...” may be described by blocks (5440 and/or 5450), 6328, or 9675 of Figs. 54, 63, and 82, respectively. Hence, Applicants respectfully request the Patent

Office reconsider the species restriction, such as to include a species including Figs. 54, 63, and 82.

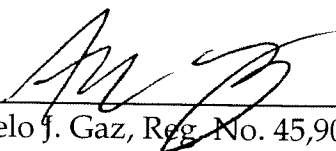
CONCLUSION

Hence, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office allow elected claims 61-68.

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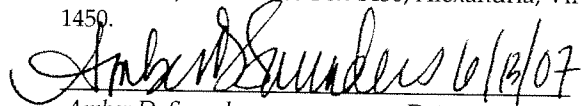
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